THE
NEON SUNSET
HAPPY PRIDE!
Why not check opinions, and see how NC receives the community?
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Weathergirl brings you the weather, after Mr. Blue Sky went mad!
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WAR AT OUR DOORSTEP
They are coming for everything, will you let them?

This is an official message from the mayor's office.

Inhabitants of Night City, this is Lucius Rhyne speaking. It has been over a year since the NUSA has seen it fit to chase after the Free States.
Under such dire straits, we have always strived for a position of neutrality, joining neither side of the war, for the sake of our citizens, to allow them to live their lives. Yet, we are a free state nevertheless, and to the eyes of the NUSA, we are the enemy.

This war has not costed us only lives, but also livelihood, as many hard workers in Pacifica have been left without their jobs. After all, why would investors trust a city bordering the so-called "Patriotic" SoCal, that may at any moment invade.

From the Mayor's office, we would like to remind you:

Night City is free.

Night City will always be free.

You are free.

We will always strive for our freedom over all else, we have seen what the hand of the NUSA can do, and we will suffer it no more. That is final.

No government, or organization, will ever lay hand upon our precious city, we came here to be liberated from the shackles of control, from the shackles of life, from the shackles of modernity. Here, people can be what they are truly meant to be. This is what Richard Night would have wanted.

We will fight until the end for this dream, we will bleed to our last drop if so necessary, we will empty upon them our magazines should the situation call for it, and we will use every resource.

We will maintain neutrality and will not join the war in any active manner, for our citizens lives come before any war, but we will not surrender, should the NUSA choose to move their forces.

NUSA never, Free forever.

Signed, Lucius Rhyne.

Night City's Shitlist

Be careful, or you just might make the shitlist!

Susumu Ueda

Home: Little China Residential Megabuilding, Watson,

Work: Dancing Handies, Kabuki, Watson,

Crimes: Drug Trafficking and Manufacturing, Weapons Trafficking, Human Trafficking, Kidnapping, Assault, Assault with a Deadly Weapon, Battery

Personal Crimes: Mixed a batch of blueglass with real glass as a prank. Contributed to the death of many, and the maiming of more.

- *My choom got a hit of blueglass from one of his thugs, and now bro can't speak cuz his throat's all cut up. All he can eat is soup. Yuck.*
- *First they take my daughter to work as a joytoy, then they killed her with those drugs that she was forced to have just to cope. I'll never forgive that bastard.*

Alice "Flambe" Walker

Home: Hardly Working Hotel (Flight Risk),

Work: Freelance,

Crimes: Terrorism, Destruction of Property, Destruction of Corporate Property, Arson, Murder, Corporate Murder

Personal Crimes: Flambé was seen torching some innocent gonk workers on camera as part of 'Interrogation' for unknown reasons. They charred their name on the roof of a corporate building before fleeing via parachute.

NCPD Status: Wanted, 1000eb Bounty

- It's insane. Woman's a menace. A hot, kinda sexy, but absolutely insane menace. I doubt I'll ever forget what I saw that day.
- My choom works at BioT as an intern, and then I hear, he got torched? For no reason? But to, what, tank stock prices? Bitch needs to pay for the lives she's taken.
- I'll be honest chooms, not a lot to go on on this one. One of the hotshots that are usually too good to take down. Any information towards this hit would go a long way, but don't get yourself killed. Wouldn't want you to end up starring in her next video.
- Makes one wonder how people can live with themselves after that happens to them
- I haven't seen this good of softcore in years!

Mistress Jumeko, real name unknown

Home: Unknown

Work: Unknown

Crimes: Inflicting three days of extreme torture upon 6 individuals.

This month's biggest contributor

Magpie!

Congratulations on killing **Susumu Ueda** and cleaning up the street!
Here's to **Magpie**, may he kill many more menaces to come!

The Augmented Optic

Night City and its Shameful Pride

With June rolling over, it's a good moment to see how the community fares in Night City

June of 2070, another Pride Month, where Night City has nothing to be proud about.

Crime statistics released by the NCPD mark **that hate crimes, related to the victim's sexuality**, committed by **gangs have gone down by 16%,** an astounding number that speaks volumes about their effort in relation to defending the minorities of Night City.

Of course, that is if you take these numbers at face value.

While hate crimes related to gangs have gone down, **if we wonder why**, this is because more and more parts of the LGBT+ community **have taken to paying a different number of gangs for protection**.

Not only **from the gangs themselves, but also from the NCPD**, who has also taken a liking to waiting and beating attendees outside gay bars and drag shows, with a warcry of slurs that, if I repeat, would easily get this article banned by the AutoMod.

So, I wonder, how much have we advanced?
We have replaced one devil with another, instead of relying on the fickle NCPD drive to protect all its citizens, we must pay a tax simply because we dare to be true to ourselves. And because we've fallen to this solution, our problems are now invisible to the world, because according to data, such problem has been solved.

What will follow?
A new report where hate crimes have gone down by 100%, simply because all of us have either fled or retreated back to our closets? Or maybe because each of us manages to scrounge upwards of ten thousand eddies to guarantee a calm existence, all while the scum of the earth walks the street free of charge and gets a badge and pistol because of their lack of empathy.

All in all, I will end as I end all of these.

Never be ashamed of who you are
But be careful.

We will never see change, nor justice, as long as we keep playing by their rules. The bodies of minorities will litter the streets, and **you will still go to work with gore-filled shoes.**

If you want to stop hiding, if you wish to be truly proud, **act, revolt, and care for one another**. You are not alone, and neither are others, but if all your revolt is an open carried pride flag, then we are still far from change.

Happy fucking pride, everyone

Special thanks to Laurel for her help with proof-reading!

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NIGHT CITY WEATHER FORECAST

June of 2070

By... Uh, WEATHERGIRL?!!!

Uh, hello everyone! This is Jim, I work for NCT, and, uh... How do I say this, Mr. Blue Sky kinda went cyberpsycho and, uh, he killed a bunch of people. Yeah it's a, uh, it's a very sad day in the office I'm not gonna lie. I liked him. So, uh, one of our spectators, one, uh, weathergirl... She, she offered to give us the weather, we don't really know how she has access to our data but, uh, we don't really care we really needed this. So, uh, yeah enjoy this weather report by, um, weathergirl. Yeah.

We have a, uh, heat wave coming up so watch out for that, also, uh, some debris of the Uni-War is coming our way so, we are getting an ash storm made out of charred remains of dead soldiers, and, uh, acid rain because apparently one of the sides tried out some chemical warfare, uh, it was fucked up.

Oh also a deadly thunderstorm because the weather hates us, yeah, uh, thanks weathergirl.

June 2070 Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 70°F | 21°C Warm, Clear	2 70°F | 21°C Warm, Clear	3 80°F | 27°C Hot, Clear	4 80°F | 27°C Hot, Clear	5 70°F | 21°C Warm, Clear	6 80°F | 27°C Hot, Clear	7 80°F | 27°C Hot, Clear
8 80°F | 27°C Hot, Clear	9 80°F | 27°C Hot, Clear	10 90°F | 32°C Hot, Clear	11 90°F | 32°C Hot, Overcast	12 90°F | 32°C Hot, Clear	13 90°F | 32°C Hot, Clear	14 100°F | 38°C Hot, Clear Heatwave Begins
15 100°F | 38°C Hot, Clear	16 100°F | 38°C Hot, Clear	17 110°F | 44°C Hot, Clear	18 110°F | 44°C Hot, Clear	19 110°F | 44°C Hot, Clear	20 100°F | 38°C Hot, Clear	21 100°F | 38°C Hot, Clear Heatwave ends
22 100°F | 38°C Hot, Ashstorm	23 90°F | 32°C Hot, Overcast	24 90°F | 32°C Hot, Overcast	25 90°F | 32°C Hot, Overcast	26 90°F | 32°C Hot, Acid Rain	27 90°F | 32°C Hot, Deadly Storm	28 90°F | 32°C Hot, Light Rain
29 90°F | 32°C Hot, Light Rain	30 90°F | 32°C Hot, Light Rain					

Special thanks to Star for helping out with the weather!

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Reggie's Fashion Corner

June of 2070

By Reggie Rock'n'roll

What's up suckers? It's Reggie, back in his usual fuckin' corner. I'm sure you've all missed me, about Roxx? Fuck if I know, she went out the studio muttering something 'bout clowns and she looked straight outta an old 'Nam movie! Swears to ya, put a red bandana on her head and call her Johanne fuckin' Rambo, chick was ready fo' war!

But I mean, it was a Roxx-Rambo, so you can guess, bright pink, cat ears, make-up up the ass, and it kind of became a fashion statement? It was this mixture of rags and bright Sanroo merchandising that sort of marked this season, plenty of programs have covered her fit, and how to properly imitate her, hell, some paparazzi managed to snatch a picture or two of THE Eurodyne rocking what has been deemed "The Roxx-Mox".

The whole point? You must rock a fit worthy of a Nomad, think leathers, think ragged jeans, think spikes. Then you gotta Anime-ify it, draw a heart on your back, dust off those Sailor Moon pins you have in your drawer from where you were 15, and grab that bright ass Pure-Pure-Princess doll and cave in somebody's skull with it.

That's the fuckin' Roxx-Mox for ya.

As for the actual Roxxane? Well, dun' say I tolds ya, but I've heard that recently, Northside has been assaulted by a Vigilante hunting bozos left and right. Confetti is all up in arms about this, but the killings haven't stopped.

The few survivors swear upon they mum that the vigilante wears bright pink clothing, and one of them has a needle-heel hole in his ballsack. Heh. S'pose that's also quite Roxx-Mox, chooms.

This Month's Fashion!

June's fashion of the month will be Nomad Leathers and Asia Pop. If you're wearing at least one piece from either or both fashions, you gain a +2 to Wardrobe & Style! **If you have at least 3 pieces of High Fashion you're wearing, you're always in fashion no matter the monthly fashion.**

REX KWONDO'S MARTIAL ARTS SMACKDOWN!

By Rex KwonDo, 8th-degree black belt in American Freedom and flaming arm bands

Alright, listen up, you chumps and Jackie San wannabes.

I'm Rex.

You may remember me from such classic dojo BD lessons such as **"Rex KwonDo: Discipline Through Pain"** and **"You Think I Won't Roundhouse You Because You're a Full body conversion?"** Today I'm here to curb stomp your ignorance with some righteous knowledge on the new Martial Arts DLC rule updates straight outta Night City. Let's break 'em down like a Booster gangers' femurs at a 5:00 PM belt test.

Punch Combination now has a DV of 17. That's right. If you thought throwing a flurry of fists was for beginners, think again. You better bring the heat or get left looking like a soggy burrito in the rain.

Slash Dance Requirements updated. You either slice someone up real stylish-like or throw a stupid amount of Luck at your fancy spin moves. That's right, it now rewards either flash or fury. Pick your poison, dancer.

Lucky Stumble's Luck only lasts 'til the end of session. So if you're gonna stumble your way into greatness, better do it before the bartender cuts you off. No rolling Luck over like frequent flyer miles, buddy.

Combat Reload only counts as one reload. Do the other next turn or you're just LARPing. Woo Technique scales with BODY or weapon damage—whatever's higher. Still needs ROF 2 weapons. Translation? You can't fast-reload like a Whon Jick action hero without finishing the reload like a responsible adult. Pick your stats wisely, Neo.

Cut the Bullet sets grenade damage to ZERO if successful. Can't block shotgun blasts or autofire. Listen, I don't care how sharp your sword is—you're not blocking 12 gauge 00 buckshot with a katana, anime boy. Know your limits.

Punishing Blow is a reaction now. Once per turn, as the good book of war (Interface Vol. 4) says. Use it wisely, like a boot to the face. No over-spamming, you filthy casual.

Snake Stance lets you move Solo points around on success. No more LUCK from it. Think of it like kung fu budgeting. It's all about efficient point redistribution. Try not to throw your back out twisting around so much.

Hassetsu breaks after an Aimed Shot. Zaiteki only grants luck once per session. Be precise, be zen, and stop trying to farm luck like you're grinding loot boxes.

Only actual arms on Artificial Shoulder Mounts count. Use real chrome or go home Punk

Internal Power is now DV 17. Time to flex that spiritual muscle, because the new DV means only the truly trained will feel the power.

Revenge Strike's Luck goes bye-bye after combat ends. Vengeance is temporary, choomba. Just like your hit points.

Chokehold now gives you a free Choke Action when it hits. Get in there, wrap 'em up, and squeeze like you're trying to get the last packet of Smash out of a vending machine.

All extra Luck fades when the combat ends. Temporary bonuses, like temporary tattoos. Don't get attached.

REX KWONDO'S MARTIAL ARTS SMACKDOWN!

'Invincibility lies in the defense; the possibility of victory in the attack.'
– ~~Sun Tzu~~ ***REX KWONDO***

4 Martial Arts Resolutions max per turn. If you're busting out more than that, you're either cheating or in The Matrix. Either way—stop it.

Shaolin Step Run Action is for movement only. That means no weird techno-blade ballet. Save the flair for your next synthwave dance-off.

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Final Thoughts from Rex:

These new rules? They separate the tourists from the warriors. If you're not bringing the thunder with every punch, stance, or dramatic anime backflip—you're not fighting. You're dancing. And this ain't prom night, cupcake. So train hard. Fight harder. And always remember—**STAY STRAPPED OR GET CLAPPED.**

Rex out motherfuckers.

While Silver made an amazing job of summarizing the changes made to Martial Arts, read the fucking patch notes, choom.

This weekend on The John Robert experience...

Hermes, Impala, Creed and Nobody

Edgerunning life is hard, and these four cyberpunks are going to set the story straight on how after all the bullets and blood falls down, they're still human, and how do you live in a city that wants you dead?

"So, you say they're called Templars?"

"Yes John, and they control the world."

These 4 mercenaries living on the edge tell their own lifepaths, how they've grown and give good insight on the daily life of a Edgerunner, what do they do when not shooting others for money, how do they keep their sanity hanging and how family applies to all this.

"This uh, this Fidget Spoon technique you keep mentioning, what is it?"

"Let me show you John"

Do you still miss Piranha Smash?

Well, miss it no more *compadre*! Get in contact with your closest Valentino and start injecting that shit straight into your veins once more!

Ain't no other way to get it buddy, it's *receta familiar* now!

Looking to train with your favorite weapon in a controlled environment, but NCPD no longer goes to Pacifica?

Want to feel better after beating 13-year-olds in (play pretend) shootouts?

Then look no further than **Tokyo Merui!** Now in our newest Night City Branch, we guarantee you the best in replicas, powered by easily rechargeable batteries, for the ecologists, and green gas for the traditional folks.

Tokyo Merui assumes no responsibility for NCPD officers opening fire against individuals armed with our replicas.

Pssst, you may wanna check out the Flavor Doc for this one!

This is (un)just Edward.
I needed to fill up space

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VERY OWN ARTISTS SHOWCASE!

We have a talented community filled with all kinds of people, you may have already seen their writing prowess in the pages of the Neon Sunset, but there's another facet to it all, and it's the art our highly talented members are able to produce.

Today, the Neon Sunset wishes to recognize these artists with a small section dedicated to showcasing their works.

Thank you, everyone!

"The Big Ass Sheet" (Pictured, various characters in the artist's style)

By gabsterrabster

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"Watcher"

By .paladin

"QM's Night Market Experience"

by sybean

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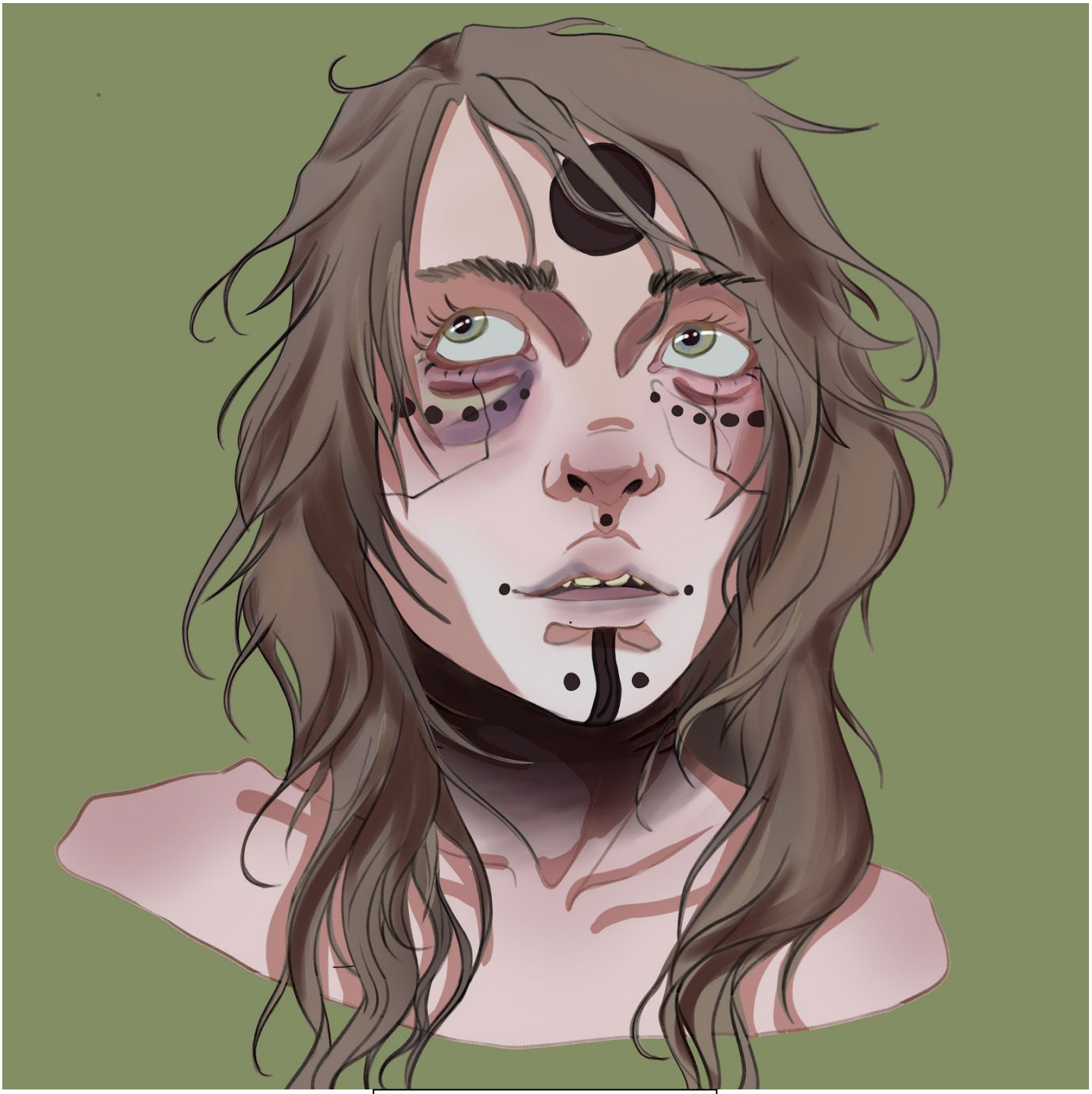

"B00M-Slang"

by gilligansismuth

THE BODY LOTTERY

"A well-spent life"

Nifehl "Maniac" O'Devlin

203X-2070

FIRST BLOOD

Maniac honored his handle to the very end. Covered in corporate and innocent blood, there was no end to his massacre. Eventually, his exploits led to the usual end, forever held in BD Torture, or whatever it is they do to people there, the news make a show out of it. Rambling, kicking and swearing, he gets locked up forever, never to be seen again...? What he did, made a difference? Fuck no.

But he enjoyed it. And if he ever gets released, he's gonna do it again. 'Cuz that's just what a Maniac would do.

THE BODY LOTTERY

"Death, Taxes, and chances to win"

Seafoam

2052-2070

Seafoam was found dead in their home, their corpse looted for cyberware. Their body and apartment was covered in Scav graffiti

THE BODY LOTTERY

"Forever in our wallets"

Hela

2031-2070

Hela was killed in her sleep. Weird. Wonder who did that?

NIGHT CITY TODAY NEWS

> >BREAKING NEWS< < Cyberpsycho Attack at Joint Office Site!

This just in, coming from City Center! Hello Night City, my name is Beverly Hills Billy and I am standing in front of a rented building that has come under the attack of a psychopathic band of Cyberpsychos. One attacker has been detained, three remain at large, and the bodies they piled high tonight are numerous. Please, if you recognize any of the following individuals be sure to inform the NCPD- their arrest will be rewarded with a bounty of one thousand eddies each.

B00MSLANG - SUSPECTED REAL NAME: NICO WAVERLY
A dangerous individual who is armed with high-caliber weaponry. While that alone is dangerous, cameras have shown that this individual hides a terrible cybernetic weapon within their throat. **Do not show mercy when his hands are raised, he can still strike at any moment.**

SALAD - SUSPECTED REAL NAME: KALE REDWOOD
A dangerous individual with an on-record Cyberpsychosis break. The institutions that be weep at the failure that was the curing of this individual's mental state, as he's clearly regressed. It can be assumed that Kale is a complete cyberpsycho: **FIRE ON SIGHT**

FLAMBE - SUSPECTED REAL NAME: ALICE WALKER
Considered the #1 threat at large from this attack, Alice Walker is incredibly well armed and dangerous. A usage of high-grade explosives is known, alongside traits such as a lack of empathy, a love of destruction, and unreasonably strong egomania.

MANIAC – NIFEHL O'DEVLIN
CAPTURED! STAY TUNED FOR THE LIVE PUNISHMENT OF THE EDGERUNNER KNOWN AS "MANIAC".

Nu-Theatre of War

Your one-stop news source for today's ongoing conflicts

Nu-Theatre of War is proudly sponsored by Militech!

Good evening, dear reader. Today we bring you, once more, the latest updates on the armed conflict between the New United States of America, and the Free States of America. With the war raging for, already, eighteen months, several citizens wonder, when is the bloodshed going to end?

It comes as no surprise to followers of Nu-Theatre of War that the conflict has put the already dwindling Free States into an even worse situation. Although sparse, sieges have been decisive, as the strength of the NUSA is reaffirmed with each roaring step, North Dakota and Southern California, understood this well, and rather than letting this so called "freedom" take lives, allowed themselves to go back to the NUSA.

On the other hand, the rebel states have already been reported to be losing citizens left and right. After all, why wouldn't they leave? On the one hand, the NUSA-allied states assure them a long, lasting life, while the Free States can guarantee, with no shadow of a doubt, a painful death before 40.

And, if their pride-driven rebellion continues, such a fate may come sooner.

Several sanctioned logistic inter-state channels have been blocked by the NUSA, with Free States needing to resort to Nomads once more to bring even basic needs to their cities. Now, more than ever, it feels as if we were going back to the time of the red. Shortages, war-torn ruins, and madmen on wheels delivering water to shelters.

Rings a bell, anyone?

But of course, medias residing within these Free States will try to convince you otherwise.

When the numbers on the battle of Ridgecrest circulated, articles would mention just the sheer violence of the NUSA, highlighting not the incompetence of leaders who would rather throw their people at the wall, than admitting they are cornered.

This only emboldened these leaders, and now Ridgecrest is used as an example in heroism.

After the death toll reached the five digits, all you would read on the screamsheets is how the Free States were bleeding the NUSA dry.

This only put a veil in front of Free Stater's eyes, blinding them to the gruesome reality they find themselves in.

After the ultimatum given by the NUSA to NorCal, articles started rolling around about the different messages leaders of NorCal circulated within their areas.

But this one will not slide, it won't be swept under the rug. This time, it will cost far more lives than they thought.

If you live in a Free State, and are reading this, leave immediately, reach the following line for a quick extraction towards the closest Allied Stat.

Your life is not worth their freedom, written upon the blood of innocents.

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The Art of War

Conflict, reimagined

The Art of War is proudly sponsored by Arasaka!

When I still worked in the office overseas, there was once a mutiny, of about 10 to 12 workers, who wouldn't bear their working conditions anymore.

I was fresh that year, made the job about 2 to 3 months before that, so, of course, I wouldn't join the mutiny. You must understand, Japanese workforce is made from survivors, nothing else. People who haven't even started climbing the corporate ladder, they just made the first step, but there's a firing squad ready to kill anyone who tries. It was these people who knew what they had to lose, that rebelled.

The mutiny lasted about 3 hours. They closed themselves in the main server room, while the floor manager was convincing them to get out. Little did they know, he was just stalling for time, we all kept working. But when we heard several thuds coming from that room, we knew it was all over.

The doors opened, and the bodies were taken out, we all kept working that day. The world would keep moving.

However, it didn't take long before corporate noticed, that little stunt had costed them more than 12% of their share in the market. It seems the mutineers knew their moment of fame would lead nowhere, so they took some freedoms, and went ahead, and destroyed a singular server rack.

Since they found out, every decision they took would have the weight of "What if this happens again?"

The cause of the incident was an increase of working hours, from 11 to 12. We went back to 9 shortly after.

For all intents and purposes, they lost that day. They died, and nothing happened. But it was the memory of their fight that helped us. We never forgot them, each time we went out for beers, their names would be yelled to the winds, because they were still with us.

You may wonder what this has to do with our usual conflict report.

There's not a lot to comment on, the Unification War rages on, the death toll keeps growing, and the NUSA keeps uncaring for lives as long as they can recover as much land as possible, and reclaim a title they have long lost to the sands of time. Clinging to a semblance of royalty, they realize not that their kingdom is long gone.

This will only end one way, the writing is on the wall, but the Free States hold on to their ideals, why?

Because it's not a war that will be decided with a victor and a loser. It will be decided in the years to come, in the decisions yet to be made. The NUSA saw it wise to throw the first stone, show its might to the Free States, and recover the old country swiftly.

It has not worked, many Free States hold fast, and make deaf ears off empty threats. For one year they have held, and for more they will still hold on.

We have done our technical reports, therefore, you know which side will win this war.

But today, I leave you with this reflection, to see whether this victory comes, or not, at a cost, and to see which side has won in the long run.

Rico's Corner

They gave me a gun, Imma use it G'dammit!

Rico's Corner is proudly sponsored by your MOM

Nows, I'm seeing one tooooooo manny foggin' medias goin' "Wahhhhh we're all gunna die man!", "They're sendin' foggin mechs man!", ands I's says ta ya, listen ta me ya buncha dimwitted fucks, first, shut the fuck up, me head hurts. Golly.

Second, nah we ain't bout to die shitass, well, ya can die, I don't care, but I ain't gunna. See I got a gun. Oh I have a big gun. It's a big fucking gun. Malorian can suck my left nut this one's better. 'N this gun kills motherfuckers.

Yah, saws meself one of 'em NUSA boys, tally-ho shithead! Blew his Mr. Studd clean off his crotch, reinforced shaft my ass. When's I was boutta finish 'im off he says ta me

"Nah laddy nah! If ya shots me I'm gunna send the agency behind you!"

Did bud look like a NUSA boy? Naws, bastard was wearing civilian but he smelled of glowie. I's got a good ass nose on me head.

Fucko would tell me his agency, fuck, what in the hell was it. CIA? Naw, that shits dead man. GIA? Eh, it waws something-IA. Yash, they're around us bud. So ya have ya gun at the reds and ya mag loaded yah? I ain't lettin' sum two-bit Bond wannabe go ahead and zero me just cuz naws.

Thens, if they sends the mechs, I'm gonna show 'em why you don't give a fire stick to a dangerous individual!

But fogg, if what buds at Sacramento tell me is true... Shiz, I think there ain't nuff fire sticks ta fend off an airstrike man.

But thens, we's got the other side o' things!

Thems medias goin "Yohoo we boutta die dead fo' freedom!", "Yah I bleed neon night and city!" like fuck OFF, keep off me or Imma but fifty bullet in yo noggin!

Ya these fuckos don't get it, we're all fuckin' survivors, ain't a cause to die fo' other than killin corpos, cops, and the occasional public worker man!

I ain't gunna die fer this city, shithead sure as fog wouldn't die fo' me! Ain't returnin' the favor bud! I bleed blood, I get shot I foggin die, this city bleeds people, it gets shot at and like ten or twenty mofos die, then it adapts and gets stronger.

Whatcha think I am? Some crazy guy with craz contacts, who can get some foggin Smasher clone ta defend this city? Naw man! I'm Rico! I have a rifle man!

If I had a choice I'd foggin leave and kill whoever gets in me way, but since I can't, I stays here and kill whoever tries ta get in me box!

But... Talkin' bout craz contacts, didya know who has craz contacts? Our dearie mayor supposedly has been in talks with peeps over the risin' sun...

Ya, dunno whatcha say bout that, yknows what I says?

That we've gone for far too lon' without puttin a right good bullet on that fat bastard's head, and that if ya asks me Is probably gonna go to his office and-

HEY WHO THE FUCK ARE YOU GET OUT OF ME BOX IMMA KILL YA BASTARD IMMA KILL YA WITH HAMMERS YA RIGHT BI-----

LIKE WHAT YOU SEE?

THE NEON SUNSET

WANNA HELP?

Seems like my message finally got to ya, punk. I'll be cut and dry with you, we're fuckin' losing. And I'm not talking about no freedom war, corpo beef or any bullshit like that, I'm talkin' 'bout the war on information. Whenever you expose the truth, five new lies arise to kill people's neurons. Hell, I managed to bypass the Screamsheet editor today, and I think there's a Solo outside my door, and he ain't lookin' for bodyguard work.

This City needs you, it needs to hear your voice, whatever the fuck you wanna say, go ahead and fucking say it. I've left ya a file with some contacts for you to call, tell 'em your truth, and they'll do the rest.

As for me? Heh, we'll call this new blood replacing the old. Good luck, I know you are gonna go far.

==========USER=OFFLINE==========

The Neon Sunset is a community effort, it is only possible through the combined forces of GMs and Players of Neon Red, to make our Living Community more, well, alive. Without your help, we won't have any news to report, and every month will start feeling the same after the Editors burn all their creativity juices.

Everything counts, long, short, bite-sized, the important part is that you are willing to help us.

Thus, if you are a Player, or GM, and feel there's something you want to put in the Sunset for everyone to see, contact the Editors!

Keep shouting, keep writing, keep fighting, punk.

A group of various edgerunners, heading to... Candy Mountain?! by gabsterrabster

But I hear you asking, random Discord user that found this PDF without any context...

What the fuck is Neon Red?

Neon Red is a Living Community for Cyberpunk RED, which, in January of 2025, underwent a Reset to adapt the Edgerunners Mission Kit to the server. We are currently in a golden age for new players, as the server is brimming with new characters to meet, new fixers to work under, and new threats to be discovered.

The best part?

Due to the nature of Living Communities, Neon Red does not ask much commitment from its players, games are made to be picked up, played, and then we might never see you again if you didn't like it. No scheduling issues, no bad blood, pick a game that fits your schedule and start playing immediately!

If you are willing to give our community a try, then hop on in, we are missing a vital piece, and that piece is you.

Join Here! → discord.gg/neonred

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